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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 47440-042000
APPLN. NO. 09/901,250	FILING DATE July 9, 2001	EXAMINER S. Chaudhry	GROUP ART UNIT 1746
INVENTOR(S) <u>Tunney, et al.</u>			
TITLE OF INVENTION <u>Method for Cleaning Pressurized Containers Containing Chlorine Gas or Sulfur Dioxide Gas</u>			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action of January 16, 2003.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for a \_\_\_-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
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## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9 =	\$0
x \$42 =	\$0
x \$135 =	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$84

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18 =	\$
x \$84 =	\$
x \$270 =	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$

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PATENT

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In re Tunney, et al., U.S. Patent Application )  
No. 09/901,250 )

Filed: July 9, 2001 )

For: Method for Cleaning Pressurized )  
Containers Containing Chlorine Gas or )  
Sulfur Dioxide Gas )

Examiner: S. Chaudhry )

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary Comments

The present amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003. Please amend the application and consider the following remarks.

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